

Remarks

In the Amendment filed on April 15, 2004, Applicants intended to cancel claim 44 (because it was duplicative of claim 42, as amended) but inadvertently did not do so. In addition, when reviewing the allowed claims, Applicants noticed that amended claim 42 contained a minor grammatical error. This Amendment is intended only to effect the cancellation of claim 44 and to correct the grammatical error in claim 42. No further action by the Examiner should be required.

Applicants further note that claim 46, which was canceled by the Amendment of April 15, 2004, was also erroneously included in the list of allowed claims in the May 7, 2004 Notice of Allowance, and should thus be removed from that list.

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